

(2) *District No. 2.* All United States waters of Lake Erie westward of a line running (at approximately 026° True) from Sandusky Pierhead Light at Cedar Point to Southeast Shoal Light; all waters contained within the arc of a circle of one mile radius eastward of Sandusky Pierhead Light; the Detroit River; Lake St. Clair; the St. Clair River; and Northern approaches thereto south of latitude 43°05'30" N.

(3) *District No. 3.* All U.S. waters of the St. Marys River, Sault Sainte Marie Locks and approaches thereto between latitude 45°59' N. at the southern approach and longitude 84°33' W. at the northern approach.

(b) The Director shall determine the number of pools that will be authorized for establishment by voluntary associations of United States registered pilots in order to assure adequate and efficient pilotage services for the United States waters of the Great Lakes.

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#### **§ 404.310 Application for establishment of pools.**

An application by a voluntary association for authorization to establish a pool shall be filed on the form to be obtained from the Director. The form shall require, among other things, furnishing of the following information:

- (a) The name and address of the association.
- (b) The names and addresses of all officers of the association.
- (c) Type of organization (partnership, corporation, etc.).
- (d) Copies of articles of incorporation, bylaws, partnership agreements, etc.
- (e) The names and addresses of all stockholders or partners, together with the extent of their financial interest.
- (f) A copy of the financial statements of the association.
- (g) The names, addresses, and Certificates of Registration numbers of all member pilots.
- (h) The District or area in which members of the association desire to render pilotage services.
- (i) An inventory of owned or leased boats, launches, radio equipment, vehi-

cles, etc., which may be used in the performance of pilotage services.

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#### **§ 404.320 Requirements and qualifications for authorization to establish pools.**

No voluntary association shall be authorized to establish a pool unless:

(a) The Director determines that a pool is necessary for the efficient dispatching of vessels and the providing of pilotage services in the area concerned.

(b) The stock, equity, or other financial interests coupled with voting rights or exercise of any right of control in the management of the voluntary association is held only by member Registered Pilots registered pursuant to § 404.200, § 404.210, or § 404.220(e), excluding Applicant Pilots.

(c) The voluntary association establishes that it possesses the ability, experience, financial resources, and other qualifications necessary to enable it to operate and maintain an efficient and effective pilotage service.

(d) The voluntary association agrees that:

(1) Pilotage services will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis to vessels giving proper notice of arrival time or pilotage service requirements, to the pilotage station, except that pilots will not be required to board vessels which do not provide safe boarding facilities;

(2) It will submit working rules for approval of the Director;

(3) It will adopt and use the Uniform System of Accounts, part 406 of this chapter, and such other accounting procedures and reports as may be prescribed by the Director;

(4) It will be subject to audit and inspection by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and will submit by April 1 of each year an unqualified long form audit report for the preceding year prepared by an Independent Certified Public Accountant, performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards promulgated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

(5) It will be subject to such other provisions as may be prescribed by the